Industrial growth centres in Uttar Pradesh

172. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of industrial growth centres in various districts of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial allocation to be made; and

(c) by when, the required funds would be provided for setting up of these growth centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The Government has not received any proposal recently from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of industrial growth centres in various districts of the State.

The Growth Centre Scheme was announced in the year 1988 and became operational in 1991 for industrialisation of backward areas in the country. Under the Scheme, 71 Growth Centres were allocated to various States on the basis of combined criteria of area, population and industrial backwardness. Of these, 71 Growth Centres, seven centres were approved for the State of Uttar Pradesh *viz.* Bijauli (Distt. Jhansi), Jamaur (Distt. Shahjahanpur), Pakbara (Distt. Moradabad), Dibiapur (Distt. Auraiya), Jainpur (Distt. Kanpur Dehat), Satharia (Distt. Jaunpur) and Shajanwa (Distt. Gorakhpur). These Growth Centres are at various stages of implementation.

The details of these Growth Centres and the extent of Central Assistance released as on date 31.3.2004 is given below:

Sl. No.	Location of the Growth Centre	Date of approval	Central Assistance released as on 31.3.2004
1.	Bijauli (Distt. Jhansi)	23.03.93	593.00
2.	Jamaur (Distt. Shahjahanpur)	17.02.93	315.00
3.	Pakbara (Distt. Moradabad)	17.02.93	1000.00
4.	Dibiapur (Distt. Auraiya)	03.03.98	150.00

Sl. No.	Location of the Growth Centre	Date of approval	Central Assistance released as on 31.3.2004
5.	Jainpur (Distt. Kanpur Dehat)	23.03.93	420.00
6.	Satharia (Distt. Jaunpur)	17.02.93	767.00
7.	Shajanwa (Distt. Gorakhpur)	16.02.93	1000.00

Implementation of the Growth Centres by the State Government is monitored closely by the Centre on the basis of Quarterly Progress Reports received from the State Government and in Review Meetings held with the State Government from time to time. The Growth Centres scheme is under review by the Planning Commission and funds would be released for centres which are in advanced stage of implementation.

Industrialisation of backward States

173. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the details of the schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented and the incentives being given by Government for the rapid industrialisation of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and North Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Promotion of industrial development in backward areas is primarily dependent on the initiatives of the State Government/Union territories. The Union Government supports the State's efforts through various incentive/development schemes such as the Growth Centre Scheme, Transport Subsidy Scheme, the Integrated Infrastructure Development Scheme. For the North Eastern States including Sikkim, special incentive packages had been notified. The details are as under:

Fiscal Incentives and Developmental schemes for All States including North Eastern region

Section 80-IC of the Income-Tax Act provides fiscal incentives to certain special category States including the North Eastern States. As per this provision a new industrial undertaking set up or after the 24th of